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The current settlement with Microsoft will largely leave it's monopoly leverage intact, and therefore does not address the basic problem of allowing Microsoft to control prices, stifle competition, and drive or buy out any significant competition using the cash it has accumulated with monopolistic pricing. In order to address these problems Microsoft should be made to provide source code for its operating system to competitors, and all interfaces to the operation system should be made publicly available to prevent Microsoft from thereby making it difficult to impossible for competitors to cleanly access the operating system.

Without these reforms, M\$ will likely continue to leverage its current monopoly, gain control over more aspects of the Internet, and prevent the kind of innovation and price reduction that only comes from real competition.

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